



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1167

LCO No. 3891

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CREATION OF A NANOTECHNOLOGY
PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Board for State Academic
2 Awards shall review the State University of New York at Albany's The
3 College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering and its nanotechnology
4 degree program, and create in this state associate's degree and
5 bachelor's degree programs to accredit adult learners through the state
6 approved process for said degrees, or authorize credit transfer from
7 the New York nanotechnology program to related Connecticut degree
8 programs.

9 (b) The Board for State Academic Awards, the Commissioner of
10 Education and the Commissioner of Higher Education shall review
11 how the state can accelerate the inclusion of discussion and segments
12 of learning about nanotechnology, molecular manufacturing and
13 advanced and developing technologies at all levels of the state's
14 educational system. No later than January 1, 2006, the board and said
15 commissioners shall report their findings to the joint standing

16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
17 relating to higher education and employment advancement, in
18 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To create a nanotechnology program in this state that is parallel to that in New York to allow students to continue their education and to accelerate the entry of students into related science programs.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]